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The communication filed 10 November 2003 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 9 October 2003 because the response does not fully respond to the restriction requirement. On page 6 of the response, Applicant indicates the election of Group II, an isolated polypeptide encoding RNase H and compositions comprising pharmaceutical carriers or antisense with said RNase H polypeptide, and vectors, cells and methods of use. However, Group II is not directed to an isolated polypeptide, but is instead directed to an isolated polynucleotide. Because of the confusing nature of Applicant's response, and in the interest of ensuring the proper examination of the claims Applicant wishes to elect, this response is deemed non-responsive. Applicant is required to clearly indicate whether the elected subject matter is Group II (drawn to a *polynucleotide*), or the isolated polypeptide (presented in *Group I*).

Applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David A. Lambertson, Ph.D., Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0771.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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